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In re application of : Takehiko SHIGEFUJI et al.

Serial No. : 09/680,293

Group Art Unit : 3724

Filed : October 6, 2000

Examiner : Kim Tran

For : PUNCHING TOOL PROVIDED WITH TOOL IDENTIFICATION MEDIUM AND PUNCH  
 PRESS PROVIDED WITH A TOOL IDENTIFICATION MEDIUM READER

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously filed.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Extension of Time.
- ☐ No Additional Fee.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
			Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
Total Claims: 25	*25	0	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$0.00
Indep. Claims: 5	** 5	0	x 42=	\$	x 84=	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			140=	\$	+280=	\$0.00
Extension Fees for one Month				\$		\$0.00
Total:				\$	Total:	\$0.00

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☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 19-0089 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.☒ A Check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing /extension fee is included.☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 CFR 1.136)(a)(3).

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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Supplemental to the Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 filed April 3, 2002, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following amendments to the claims.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows (a marked-up copy of the claims is attached at the end of this response):

15. (Amended - Clean Copy) A processing program preparing apparatus for a numerically controlled punch press, comprising: